



The Fourteenth Annual Grassroots Preservation Roundup IDEA EXCHANGE

Saturday, July 19, 2008 in Franklin

**Sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources,
Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA);**

Hosted by:

City of Franklin, Franklin Heritage, Inc., and Discover Downtown Franklin

Who should attend?

Many different people and organizations can benefit by attending the Grassroots Preservation Roundup, especially:

- Members and staff of local historic preservation commissions and review boards;
- Members of local historical societies and preservation organizations;
- Main Street organization managers, members, and volunteers;
- Any Individuals interested in the preservation of their local heritage.

Why should YOU attend?

The Grassroots Preservation Roundup “IDEA EXCHANGE” was created to allow local preservation organizations the opportunity to:

- Meet DHPA staff and learn about state programs and opportunities for historic preservation, including financial incentives such as grants and tax credits;
- Network with individuals from other local organizations in an informal setting;
- Discuss and explore possible solutions to common preservation issues and problems;
- Share stories of local preservation accomplishments, challenges, and on-going projects;
- See preservation highlights of the host community.

When and where will we meet?

Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT at the Artcraft Theatre in downtown Franklin. (Once you RSVP, we'll send you a map, parking instructions, and everything else you need to know.)

What do you need to do?

Please RSVP to Steve Kennedy or Malia Savarino in the DHPA Grants Section **no later than Friday, July 11**. This event is FREE, but reservations are required in order to make proper arrangements for lunch, refreshments, and tours. Our local hosts are generously covering the cost of lunch and refreshments, so we need to have an accurate count of participants. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and space may be limited. When you RSVP, please be sure to tell us if you have any dietary requirements and we will do our best to make appropriate accommodations. Reserve your place by contacting:

Steve Kennedy: skennedy@dnr.IN.gov or 317-232-6981

Malia Savarino: msavarino@dnr.IN.gov or 317-232-1648

What do you need to bring?

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please bring the ideas, stories, and experiences that you have had in your respective cities, towns, and neighborhoods. Participants are invited to bring brochures or other handout materials to share with colleagues from around the state. The Roundup normally has about 30-50 participants.

What should you wear?

Dress comfortably – this is an informal gathering of friends from the field of preservation. Come prepared for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes for the afternoon tour.

Tentative Schedule for the Grassroots Preservation Roundup Saturday, July 19, 2008 in Franklin

Registration

9:00 to 9:30

The morning session will take place at the Artcraft Theatre. The event will begin at 9:30, so plan to arrive a little early to check in.

Welcome and Introductions

9:30 to 10:15

Steve Kennedy and other DHPA staff will make brief presentations about preservation programs and incentives that can benefit individuals and local preservation organizations.

Meet the Local Sponsor Organizations

10:15 to 10:45

We'll hear from our local hosts—the City of Franklin, Franklin Heritage, Inc., and Discover Downtown Franklin—about local preservation activities.

Group Introductions and Input

10:45 to 12:30

Representatives from participating organizations may give brief presentations about their groups and can discuss local projects or preservation challenges and successes. Because a number of groups will be represented, we need to be able to accommodate them all within the allotted time. Therefore, please plan to limit speakers to one person from each organization and **5 minutes maximum** per speaker. There will be time to network and follow-up with fellow Roundup participants during lunch, the afternoon tour, and the dessert reception.

Lunch and Networking Opportunity

12:30 to 1:30

The group will enjoy lunch and have time to meet and network with fellow Roundup participants.

Tour of Local Preservation Highlights

1:30 to 3:00

Tour Option #1 – Walking Tour of the Johnson County Courthouse square and downtown Franklin

Tour Option #2 – Tour of the Artcraft Theatre with short films

Dessert Reception and Networking Opportunity

3:00 to 4:00

Following the tour, participants will assemble to enjoy dessert and have one last chance to network with other Roundup attendees, our Franklin hosts, and DHPA staff.



In 2006, Grassroots Roundup participants met in the beautifully restored historic Division Street School, built in 1885, and enjoyed a walking tour of downtown New Albany on a beautiful spring day.